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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 2875  
Brian J. BERDAN, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3682  
Application No.: 09/911,288 ) Examiner: Julie Knecht Smith  
Filed: July 23, 2001 )  
For: EXTENSIBLE JACK HANDLE )

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 17, 2004, to which a response is due without an extension by February 17, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.